GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4065
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CORRUPTION IN COURTS
RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that corruption is increasing in the functioning of courts;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY) :

(a) and (b) While occasional cases of corruption do surface, it can not be said that corruption is increasing in the functioning of courts.

(c) Care is taken to recruit/promote persons of integrity and take action against delinquents by proper authorities. Use of information technology in courts is being encouraged to promote transparency and fairplay.